

AMENDMENTS TO
CALIFORNIA ELECTRICIAN
CERTIFICATION PROGRAM
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS
TITLE 8, CHAPTER 2
SUBCHAPTER IV

Subchapter IV. Electrician Certification

290.0 General

Scope and Application: Improper electrical connections can result in fire or other damage to property and can cause injury and death. Any individual may apply for certification showing that the individual possesses the skill, knowledge and training to safely and competently make electrical connections of 100 volt-amperes or more in the

course of doing work for a ~~electrical~~ contractor licensed as a Class C-10 electrical contractor under the Contractors' State License Board Rules and Regulations.

Certification displays an individual's expertise within the category of certification, and allows the individual to lawfully perform whatever part of the work within that category is work for which certification is required.

Note: Authority cited: Section 3099, Labor Code. References: Section 3099, Labor Code.

290.1 Definitions

Approved Curriculum is a program of classes covering the areas of subject matter content offered by an Educational Provider pursuant to a plan of classroom instruction and designated as approved by the Curriculum Committee.

Certified Electrician is one who has been certified pursuant to Labor Code section 3099.2 and these regulations under any of the certification categories established by DAS.

Chief DAS is the Chief of the Division of Apprenticeship Standards.

Curriculum Committee is the Electrician Certification Curriculum Committee established pursuant to Labor Code section 3099(a)(3).

Curriculum Standards are the standards for subject matter content for classroom instruction adopted by the Curriculum Committee.

DAS is the Division of Apprenticeship Standards.

Director is the Director of Industrial Relations.

Educational Provider is a community college or public school district or public educational institution, or a state-licensed private post-secondary institution under contract with a public educational institution, community college or public school district, or a private postsecondary educational institution approved or registered by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary & Vocational Education.

~~Electrical Contractor is one who holds a C-10 license from the State Contractors License Board.~~

Electrician Trainee is an Electrician Trainee Registrant who~~one who is registered with DAS pursuant to Labor Code section 3099.4 and these regulations~~ has completed or is enrolled in an Approved Curriculum and is working under the direct supervision of a Certified Electrician, pursuant to Labor Code section 3099.4 and these regulations. Electrician Trainee Registrant is one who is registered with DAS pursuant to Labor Code section 3099.4 and these regulations.

Fire/Life Safety Technician is one who performs work for a C-10~~n-e~~Electrical ~~c~~Contractor involving the installation, construction or maintenance of systems covered by Article 760 of the National Electrical Code.

General Electrician is one who performs work for a C-10~~n~~-electrical contractor installing, constructing or maintaining any electrical system that is covered by the National Electric Code.

National Electrical Code is the National Electrical Code 1999, National Fire Protection Association, Quincy, MA 02269.

NICET is the National Institute for Certification in Engineering Technologies.

Nonresidential Lighting Technician is one who performs work for a C-10~~en~~-Electrical ~~c~~Contractor repairing, servicing and maintaining existing nonresidential lighting fixtures and installing retrofit upgrade fixtures. Such work does not include the installation of branch circuits or the alteration of existing branch circuits except a Nonresidential Lighting Technician may reconnect to existing power within 3 feet.

Residential Electrician is one who:

- (1). performs work for a C-10~~n~~-electrical contractor installing, constructing, or maintaining any electrical system that is covered by the

National Electrical Code in single family homes and multi family units, including hotels and motels, where the primary occupancy of the building is considered residential and the maximum voltage received from a utility company is a 3 phase, 4 wire, 120/208 or 120/240 volts.

(2). performs work for a C-10 electrical contractor installing the required panel boards and feeders for commercial tenant space in a multi-family/multi-use occupancies falling under subsection (b)(1) above, where less than 50 percent of the first floor level is used for commercial tenant space, but not performing any tenant improvement for these spaces.

(3). does not perform work in occupancies that fall under the scope of Article 517 of the National Electrical Code.

Voice Data Video Technician is one who performs work for a C-10 n-electrical contractor installing, constructing or maintaining any system that falls within the scope of National Electrical Code, Articles 725, 770 (non-composite cables only), 800 (non-hybrid cables only), 810 and 820.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 3099, 3099.4, Labor Code. References: Sections 3099 – 3099.4, Labor Code.

291.0 Types of Certification

(a) An applicant may apply for certification as a General Electrician, a Residential Electrician, a Voice Data Video Technician, a Fire/Life Safety Technician or a Nonresidential Lighting Technician. A certification category describes the type of work

that is performed by that category of electrician, but certification may not be required for all the work within the category.

(b) Certification in a particular category allows one to lawfully perform any work for which certification is required within the scope of that category, even when such work is also within the scope of another category. Certification as a General Electrician allows one to lawfully perform work for which certification is required in all categories.

Note: Authority cited: Section s 3099, 3099.2, Labor Code. References: Section s 3099, 3099.2, Labor Code.

291.1 Eligibility for Certification

(a). In order to be certified, an applicant must have the required experience as set forth herein, and pass a certification examination under Section 291.3. An applicant must provide proof of experience which may be done by showing:

(1). successful completion of an apprenticeship program approved by the California Apprenticeship Council, the federal Bureau of Apprenticeship Training, or a state apprenticeship council authorized by the federal Bureau of Apprenticeship Training to approve apprenticeship programs, in the classification for which certification is sought; or

(2). on-the-job experience, as follows:

General Electrician: 8000 hours of work for a n C-10 eElectrical cContractor installing, constructing or maintaining electrical systems covered by the National Electrical Code.

The 8000 hours must consist of work in two or more of the following areas, and the

maximum number of hours in a particular area that may be counted toward the 8000 hour total are as follows:

Stock room and Material handling – 300 hours

Residential Wiring - 3000 hours

Commercial Wiring – 6000 hours

Industrial Wiring – 6000 hours

Voice Data and Video installation - 1500 hours

Underground Conduit installation –750 hours

Troubleshooting and Maintenance - 1500 hours

Finish Work and fixtures - 600 hours

Fire/Life Safety, Nurse call - 600 hours

Residential Electrician: 4800 hours of work for an C-10 Electrical Contractor installing, constructing, or maintaining electrical systems covered by the National Electric Code.

The 4800 hours must consist of work in one or more of the following areas, and the maximum number of hours in a particular area that may be counted toward the 4800 hour total are as follows:

Stock room and material handling – 300 hours

Residential Wiring - 4800 hours

Voice Data and Video installation –150 hours

Underground Conduit installation – 300 hours

Troubleshooting and Maintenance - 600 hours

Finish work and fixture - 600 hours

Fire/Life Safety - 300 hours

Voice Data Video Technician: 4000 hours of work for an C-10 eElectrical cContractor installing, constructing or maintaining any system that falls within the scope of National Electrical Code, Articles 725, 770 (non-composite cables only), 800 (non-hybrid cables only), 810 and 820. The 4000 hours must consist of work in one or more of the following areas, and the maximum number of hours in a particular area that may be counted toward the 4000 hour total are as follows:

Stock room and material handling – 300 hours

Installations, including wire pulling, terminations, control panels devices and finish work – 4000 hours

Troubleshooting and Maintenance – 750 hours

Trade Specific training related to Voice, Data, Video - 300 hours

Fire/Life Safety Technician: 4000 hours of work for an C-10 eElectrical cContractor, involving the installation, construction or maintenance of systems as covered in Article 760 of the National Electrical Code. The 4000 hours must consist of work in one or more of the following areas, and the maximum number of hours in a particular area that may be counted toward the 4000 hour total are as follows:

Stock room and material handling – 300 hours

Installations, including wire pulling, terminations, control panels devices and finish work – 4000 hours

Troubleshooting and Maintenance – 750 hours

Nurse Call systems - 300 hours

Proprietary systems training related to Fire/Life Safety - 300 hours

The experience requirement for Fire/Life Safety Technician may also be satisfied by proof of NICET certification in Fire Alarm Systems at Level II or above.

Nonresidential Lighting Technician: 2,000 hours of work installing, repairing and maintaining nonresidential lighting while employed by a C-10 electrical contractor engaged in the business of nonresidential lighting maintenance and retrofit installations. The 2,000 hours must consist of work in one or more of the following areas, and the maximum number of hours in a particular area that may be counted towards the 2,000 hour total are as follows:

Stockroom and material handling - 150 hours

Maintenance of lighting fixtures - 1750 hours

Installation of retrofit fixture - 1500 hours

Trouble shooting and repairing - 500 hours

(b). Where an applicant holds a license as an electrician in another state and it is determined by the Chief DAS that the requirements for experience to hold a license in that state are comparable to the requirements of Section 291.1(a)(1) or Section 291.1(a)(2), the Chief may deem the applicant to have the required experience for certification.

(c). Where the applicant can show other experience, including military experience or relevant work for a low voltage systems contractor holding a C-7 license, the applicant may apply to the Chief DAS for credit toward some or all of the experience required under Section 291.1 (a)(2). The Chief DAS may grant credit if the Chief determines that

the experience is comparable to experience for which credit would be granted under Section 291.1(a)(1) or Section 291.1(a)(2).

Note: Authority cited: Section 3099, Labor Code. References: Section 3099, Labor Code.

291.2 Application for Certification and Examination

(a). Any individual desiring to be certified as set forth in Section 291.0 must submit an application for certification and examination as set forth herein. The application and all information and attachments shall be submitted under penalty of perjury, and accompanied by all applicable fees as set forth herein. No application will be accepted for processing by the DAS unless accompanied by all required fees as set forth in Section 292.0 herein.

(b). Applications may be obtained from any District Office for the DAS, or from the DAS website at www.dir.ca.gov/das, and shall be filed by mailing the completed application to the following address:

DIVISION OF APPRENTICESHIP STANDARDS

Attn: Electrician Certification Unit

P.O. BOX 420603

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94142-0603

(c). The application shall include:

(1). Type of certification desired.

(2). Full name of the applicant and any other names the applicant has used to work as an electrician within five years previous to the date of the application.

(3). Date of Birth and Driver's license or state identification card number.

(4). Mailing Address.

(5). Telephone Number (Day and Evening)

(6). Request for Spanish language examination if applicable.

(d). The applicant shall submit proof of experience as required under Section 291.1 with the application. Except as provided in subsections (f) and (g), only applicants who have the required experience are eligible to take the certification examination.

(e). Within 30 days of the receipt of an application, the DAS shall inform the applicant in writing whether the applicant is eligible to take the certification examination, or whether the application is deficient or the applicant has not submitted sufficient proof of experience to take the certification examination. If the applicant is eligible to take the certification examination, the DAS shall provide the applicant with information about taking the examination. If the applicant does not take the examination within one year after being notified by DAS of eligibility to take the examination, the applicant must submit a new application to DAS and pay the required application and testing fee again. If the application is deficient or the applicant has not submitted sufficient proof of experience, the DAS shall return the application materials and refund all fees to the applicant. The DAS shall advise the applicant of the information or documentation required and why the proof of experience is insufficient. The applicant may submit a new application and pay the required application and testing fees.

(f) A registered apprentice performing electrical work as part of an apprenticeship program approved under Labor Code sec. 3070 *et seq.*, a federal Bureau of Apprenticeship Training program, or a state apprenticeship program authorized by the federal Bureau of Apprenticeship Training, who is within one year of completion of the apprenticeship term, is eligible to take the certification examination. Upon passing the examination, the apprentice shall be certified immediately upon completion of the term of apprenticeship.

(g). An Electrician Trainee is eligible to test for certification upon~~who has completed~~ing~~the~~ Approved Curriculum for the classification for which certification is sought~~and is currently registered as an Electrician Trainee is eligible to take the certification examination~~. The Electrician Trainee must submit proof~~a certificate~~ of completion of the~~an~~ Approved Curriculum with the application and pay the required application and testing fees. The Electrician Trainee shall not be certified until he or she passes the examination and submits proof of experience for the classification for which certification is sought as required under Section 291.1. The Electrician Trainee Registrant must renew registration to continue as an Electrician Trainee Registrant until certified.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 3099, 3099.4, Labor Code. References: Sections 3099 – 3099.4, Labor Code.

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291.5 Renewal and Replacements

(a). Certification shall be renewed every three (3) years. To be eligible for renewal an applicant must provide proof under penalty of perjury of 32 hours further electrical education from an Educational Provider or from a state or federally approved

apprenticeship program relevant to the type of certification, and must certify under penalty of perjury that he or she has worked in the industry 2000 hours within the previous three years. The same hours of education may be counted toward more than one category of certification.

(b). Within 30 days of the receipt of a renewal application, the DAS shall inform the applicant in writing either that certification has been renewed, or that the application is deficient or that applicant has submitted insufficient proof of further education. If the application is deficient or applicant has submitted insufficient proof of further education, DAS shall inform the applicant of the information or documentation required and why the proof of further education is insufficient.

(c). An individual who allows certification to lapse shall be required to retake the certification examination. A successful renewal application must be postmarked or received at DAS 30 days before the end of the certification period in order for certification to be renewed without a lapse.

(d). Any person whose certification card has been lost or mutilated may request a replacement card from the DAS. Such request shall be in writing and accompanied with a current address and phone number and replacement fee in the amount of 30% of the renewal fee specified in Section 292.0(c).

(e). For purposes of any continuing education or recertification requirement, individuals who become certified prior to the deadline for certification shall be treated as having become certified on the first anniversary of their certification date that falls after the certification deadline.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 3099, 3099.4, Labor Code. References: Sections 3099 - 3099.4, Labor Code.

292.0 Fees

- (a). The fee for initially applying for certification is \$75.00.
- (b). The fee for taking or retaking the examination is \$100.00.
- (c). The fee for renewal of certification is \$100.00.
- (d). The fee for registering as an Electrician Trainee Registrant is \$25.00.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 3099, 3099.4, Labor Code. References: Sections 3099 - 3099.5, Labor Code.

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294.0 Enforcement

Any person who displays a certificate, or otherwise claims to be certified, who is not certified shall be prohibited from taking the test for certification or from registering as an Electrician Trainee Registrant for a period of sevenfive (75) years.

Note: Authority cited: Section 3099, Labor Code. References: Section 3099, Labor Code.

295.0 Publication of names; responsibility to provide a current address

- (a). DAS shall publish, either electronically or in print, a current list of Certified Electricians and Electrician Trainee Registrants. Copies of this list shall be available to the public upon request and shall be updated yearly. The list shall include the zip code of the electrician's or trainee's mailing address.

(b). Applicants, Electrician Trainee Registrants, and Certified Electricians shall be responsible for notifying DAS of changes in mailing address.

Note: Authority cited: Section 3099, Labor Code. References: Sections 3099, 3099.4, Labor Code.

296.0. Curriculum Committee; Curriculum Standards; Approved Curriculum

(a). The Curriculum Committee is comprised of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, and the Chief DAS, or their respective designees. The Curriculum Committee shall meet at least twice a year, and a unanimous vote shall be necessary for committee action. Each committee member may appoint up to three non-voting advisory members to attend committee meetings. The Chief DAS or its designee will act as secretary for the committee.

The address of the Curriculum Committee is:

DIVISION OF APPRENTICESHIP STANDARDS

ATTN: ELECTRICIAN CERTIFICATION CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

P.O. BOX 420603

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94142-0603

(b). The Curriculum Committee shall adopt Curriculum Standards that satisfy the requirements of Labor Code section 3099.4. DAS shall publish the Curriculum Standards, either electronically or in print, and they shall be available to the public upon request.

(c). To apply for designation approval of its curriculum as approved, an Educational Provider must submit to the Curriculum Committee a copy of its proposed curriculum,

proof that the proposed curriculum has been certified by the State Department of Education, ~~or~~ approved by the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, or approved or registered by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary & Vocational Education, and a document that identifies how each element in the Curriculum Standards is covered in the proposed curriculum. Within 90 days of the receipt of an application, the Curriculum Committee shall inform the Educational Provider in writing either that the proposed curriculum is designated approved or that the application or the proposed curriculum is deficient, in which case the Curriculum Committee shall inform the Educational Provider the information or documentation required to complete the application and why the proposed curriculum is deficient.

(d). The Curriculum Committee may designate as approved a cAn-Approved Curriculum that may partially satisfies the Curriculum Standards where the Educational Provider attests that it intends to offer, or to cooperate with other Educational Providers to offer, a complete Approved Curriculum for the type of certification involved in the future. Approval of partial curriculum must be renewed on a yearly basis until a complete curriculum is approved, by submitting a renewal request to the Curriculum Committee.

(e). An Educational Provider must include language in publications regarding its Approved Curriculum that notifies which elements of the Curriculum Standards are covered, and which are not. An Educational Provider that is not offering all classes required to satisfy the Curriculum Standards must disclose in all communications to students and to the public that it has only received approval for a partial curriculum, and shall not make any representations that it offers a complete approved curriculum. For

purposes of this subsection, “all communications” means all communications describing the curriculum, program, or course offerings of the Approved Curriculum, and does not refer to communications regarding internal institutional matters sent to students who are already enrolled in the Approved Curriculum with the Educational Provider.

(f) An Educational Provider of Approved Curriculum must submit an annual notice to the Curriculum Committee on the anniversary of its effective date of approval, stating whether the Educational Provider is continuing to offer the Approved Curriculum, and whether any material changes have been made to the Approved Curriculum since the effective date of approval.

(g) An Educational Provider shall send a copy of its current Approved Curriculum to the Curriculum Committee within 30 days of a written request. The Curriculum Committee may review the Approved Curriculum of an Educational Provider at any time. The Curriculum Committee may withdraw approval if the Educational Provider does not continue to meet the Curriculum Standards, or fails to provide a copy of its current Approved Curriculum to the Curriculum Committee upon written request. The Curriculum Committee must notify an Educational Provider in writing 30 days before the effective date of a withdrawal of approval, and the notice must inform the Educational Provider the grounds for withdrawal, including the ways in which the curriculum does not meet the Curriculum Standards.

(he). DAS shall publish, either electronically or in print, a list of Educational Providers with Approved Curriculum. The list shall be made available to the public upon request.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 3099, 3099.4, Labor Code. References: Sections 3099, 3099.4, Labor Code.

296.1. Applying for and Renewing Registration as an Electrician Trainee

Registrant.

(a). An individual who is enrolled in or has completed an Approved Curriculum may register with DAS as an Electrician Trainee Registrant by submitting an application as set forth herein. The application and all information and attachments must be submitted under penalty of perjury and accompanied by the applicable fee as set forth in Section 292.0. No application will be accepted for processing unless accompanied by the required fee.

(b). Applications may be obtained from any District Office for DAS or from DAS's website. Applications must be filed by mailing the completed application to the following address:

DIVISION OF APPRENTICESHIP STANDARDS

ATTN: ELECTRICIAN CERTIFICATION UNIT

P.O. BOX 420603

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94142-0603

(c). The application must include:

- (1). Full name of the applicant and any other names the applicant has used to work in the electrical industry within five years previous to the date of application.
- (2). Date of birth and driver's license or state identification card number.
- (3). Mailing address.
- (4). Telephone number (Day and Evening).
- (5). Proof of enrollment in or completion of an Approved Curriculum.

(6). Name, mailing address, and telephone number of current employer in the electrical industry, if any.

(d). Within 90 days of the receipt of an application, the DAS shall inform the applicant in writing either that the application is accepted for filing or that it is deficient or that the applicant has submitted insufficient proof of enrollment in or completion of an Approved Curriculum. If the application is deficient or the applicant has submitted insufficient proof of enrollment in or completion of an Approved Curriculum, the DAS shall inform the applicant of the information or documentation required and why the proof of enrollment in or completion of an Approved Curriculum is insufficient.

(e). An Electrician Trainee Registrant must renew his or her registration with DAS on an annual basis, by submitting a renewal application. The renewal application requirements are the same as that for the registration application, as set forth in subsections (a) through (c) above, except that no fee is required for renewal and the following additional information is required:

(1). Copies of transcripts showing Approved Curriculum classwork completed during the prior year; and,

(2). A list of the Electrician Trainee Registrant's employers in the electrical industry and on-the-job experience acquired during the prior year.

(f). Within 90 days of the receipt of a renewal application, the DAS shall inform the applicant in writing either that the registration has been renewed or that the application is deficient or that the applicant has submitted insufficient proof of further classwork or experience, in which case DAS shall inform the applicant of the information or

documentation required and why the proof of further classwork or experience is insufficient.

(g) An individual whose registration as an Electrician Trainee Registrant was withdrawn, denied, or cancelled must show good cause to reapply as an Electrician Trainee Registrant.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 3099, 3099.4, Labor Code. References: Sections 3099, 3099.4, Labor Code.

296.2. Enrollment in an Approved Curriculum.

(a). ~~For a~~An individual ~~to be~~is considered ~~to be~~enrolled ~~toward the completion of~~in an Approved Curriculum ~~if the individual:~~

(1). the individual must be successfully completing at least 150 hours of classroom instruction from an approved Educational Provider each year, except that the individual who has fewer than 150 hours of classroom instruction remaining to complete the Approved Curriculum will be deemed enrolled during the final year while attending those classes to complete the Approved Curriculum~~is enrolled in a program that provides at least 50 hours of classroom instruction in an Approved Curriculum per semester if the program offers three semesters of instruction per year; or,~~

(2). if within the first year of the Approved Curriculum, the individual must be attending classes on a schedule that will lead to the successful completion of 150 hours of classroom instruction from an approved Educational Provider within that first year – (for example, an individual would need to be taking 50 hours of classroom instruction where the program offers three semesters per year, 75 hours where the program offers

two semesters per year, or comparable hours based on the number of periods of instruction leading to 150 hours per year) – provided that an individual who certifies that he or she intends to enroll in the Approved Curriculum but that classes will not begin for a period of up to 180 days will be deemed enrolled for the period prior to beginning classes. This grace period will not be considered for purposes of assessing whether the individual is enrolled in sufficient hours of classroom instruction in the first year.
~~is enrolled in a program that provides at least 75 hours of classroom instruction in an Approved Curriculum per semester if the program offers two semesters of classroom instruction per year.~~

(b) For purposes of this section, a year is measured as a calendar year from when the individual begins classes. For example, an individual who begins classes on May 1 would have until April 30 of the following year to successfully complete 150 hours of classroom instruction under subsection (a)(1).

~~(c).~~ Upon receipt of an application for registration ~~or renewal of registration~~ as an Electrician Trainee Registrant, DAS may request verification of the applicant's enrollment from the Educational Provider. ~~An Educational Provider must notify DAS within 30 days if an Electrician Trainee withdraws or is withdrawn from courses after enrolling.~~

(d) An Electrician Trainee Registrant must notify DAS if the registrant ceases to be enrolled in an Approved Curriculum without completing it.

~~(e).~~ DAS will cancel the registration of an Electrician Trainee Registrant when notified that the registrant has~~who~~ ~~ceases~~ds to be enrolled without completing~~in~~ an Approved Curriculum.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 3099, 3099.4, Labor Code. References: Sections 3099, 3099.4, Labor Code.

296.3. Employment of Electrician Trainees.

- (a). An employer who employs an Electrician Trainee to perform work for which certification would otherwise be required must ensure that the trainee is under the direct, on-site supervision of a Certified Electrician who is responsible for supervising no more than one trainee, but who also may be responsible for supervising registered apprentices. Registered apprentices are not to be counted as uncertified persons for purposes of this ratio. By employing an Electrician Trainee to perform work for which certification would otherwise be required, the employer attests that adequate supervision will be provided.
- (b). An employer that fails to provide adequate supervision to an Electrician Trainee may be barred by the Chief DAS from employing trainees in the future.
- (c). The Chief DAS shall serve written notice of the intention to bar an employer from employing Electrician Trainees. Service shall be by personal service or certified mail to the employer's address on file with the Contractor's State License Board or other address known to DAS. The notice shall specify the reasons for the action proposed to be taken by the DAS and the employer's right to request a hearing. The employer may request a hearing with the Director within 30 days of service of the notice. The Director shall schedule a hearing before the Director or his or her authorized representative within 90 days after the Director receives the applicant's request for hearing with the Director. Following the hearing, the Director shall issue a written ruling that shall be

sent to the appellant within 90 days after the last day of hearing. The decision of the Director shall be final except for judicial review provided by law.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 3099, 3099.4, Labor Code. References: Sections 3099, 3099.4, Labor Code.

296.4. Denial or Cancellation of Registration as an Electrician Trainee Registrant;

Appeals

(a). The Chief DAS may for good cause deny an individual registration as an Electrician Trainee Registrant or cancel an individual's registration as an Electrician Trainee Registrant. The Chief DAS shall provide the individual with written notice of the denial or cancellation at the address shown on the application for registration or other address known to the DAS. Good cause shall be deemed to exist if the individual does not meet the requirements for registration or has committed gross negligence or fraud, or engaged in repeated acts of negligence during the performance of activities subject to the registration or if the person obtained registration through mistake, misrepresentation or fraud.

(b). An applicant or registrant may appeal the denial or cancellation of registration to the Chief DAS. The appeal shall be in writing and made within 30 days of service of the notice. The appellant shall have the burden of establishing that appellant qualifies for registration. The Chief DAS shall rule on the appeal, and shall have discretion to hold a hearing on the appeal before the Chief DAS or his or her authorized representative prior to the ruling. Any hearing must commence within 90 days after the DAS receives the applicant's appeal of the denial of registration. The ruling shall be in writing and shall be sent to the appellant within 90 days after the DAS receives the appeal, or within 90 days

after the last day of hearing, whichever is later. The decision of the Chief DAS shall be final, except for judicial review provided by law.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 3099, 3099.4, Labor Code. References: Sections 3099, 3099.4, Labor Code.